

## ABBREVIATED COASTAL CONSISTENCY EVALUATION

Application # \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to 11 AAC 110.215 (a)(1)(c), the applicant shall submit an evaluation of how the proposed project is consistent with the statewide standards at [11 AAC 112.200 - 11 AAC 112.990](#) and with the [applicable district enforceable policies](#), sufficient to support the consistency certification. Evaluate your project against each section of the state standards and applicable district enforceable policies using this template. District enforceable policies are available on the ACMP website at <http://www.alaskacoast.state.ak.us/Explore/alldistEPS.html>.

The abbreviated Consistency Evaluation contains the extended questions most applicable to suction dredging (Questions 1 & 2) and other mining-related activities (Question 10). It is anticipated that the remaining questions regarding statewide ACMP standards will have a "No" answer. Please contact the Division of Coastal and Ocean Management if you answer "Yes" to questions 3 through 9, 11, or 12. The main phone number is 907-269-7470.

**1) 11 AAC 112.200. Coastal Development:** Does your project occur in or near water that contains any sea (salt) water? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_ If Yes, answer the following:

**Evaluation:**

(a) How is your project economically or physically dependent on a coastal location? Why are you proposing to place the project at the selected location? Explain.

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(b) Is the proposed project water-dependent or water-related? Explain.

(c) If the proposed project is neither water-dependent nor water-related, please explain why there is not a practicable inland alternative that meets the public need for the use or activity. Explain.

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**2) 11 AAC 112.220 Coastal Access:** Does your project occur to, from, or along water that contains any sea (salt) water? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_ If Yes, answer the following:

**Evaluation:**

(a) Please explain how the proposed project will maintain and, where appropriate, increase public access to, from and along coastal water.

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**3) 11 AAC 112.210. Natural hazard areas:** Is your project located in a designated natural hazard area in a [coastal district plan](#)? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

**4) 11 AAC 112.230 Energy Facilities:** Does your project involve an energy (oil and gas) development of more than local concern carried out in, or in close proximity to, the coastal area? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**5) 11 AAC 112.240 Utility Routes & Facilities:** Does your project involve power transmission lines, mineral slurry lines, oil and gas pipelines, natural transportation routes dictated by geography or oceanography, water and sewage transfer, and facilities required to operate and maintain the route or facility? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**6) 11 AAC 112.250 Timber Harvesting & Processing:** Does your project involve the harvest or processing of timber? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

**7) 11 AAC 112.260. Sand and gravel extraction:** Does your project involve extracting and using sand and gravel from waters that contain sea water, intertidal areas, barrier islands, or spits? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**8) 11 AAC 112.270 Subsistence:** Does your project take place in a subsistence area designated in a [coastal district plan](#)? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

**9) 11 AAC 112.280 Transportation Routes & Facilities:** Does your project involve the use or construction of natural transportation routes dictated by geography or oceanography, roads, highways, airstrips, railways, air terminals, and facilities required to operate and maintain the route or facility? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**10) 11 AAC 112.300 Habitats:**

Does your project involve any work in:

(a) Offshore areas/ submerged lands and waters seaward of the coastline as measured from mean low tide? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

(b) Estuaries/ a semiclosed coastal body of water that has a free connection with the sea and within which seawater is measurably diluted with freshwater derived from land drainage? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

(c) Tideflats/ mostly unvegetated areas that are alternately exposed and inundated by the falling and rising of the tide; Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

(d) Wetlands/ saltwater wetlands and those freshwater wetlands that have a direct drainage to coastal waters; Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

(e) Rivers, streams, and lakes and the active floodplains and riparian management areas of those rivers, streams, and lakes Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Evaluation:**

**(i)If you answered yes to (a), (b), or (c) above,** Explain how would you propose to avoid, minimize, or mitigate significant adverse impacts to water flow and natural drainage patterns?

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**(ii)If you answered yes to (c) or (d) above,** Explain what the other uses of this area are, such as commercial, recreational, or subsistence uses? Is your proposed use in competition with those uses?

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**(iii)If you answered yes to (e) above, address the following:**

(A)How would you propose to avoid, minimize, or mitigate significant adverse impacts to water flow? \_\_\_\_\_

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(B) How would you propose to avoid, minimize, or mitigate significant adverse impacts to active floodplains, the low land and relatively flat areas adjoining rivers, lakes, and streams that are subject to regular inundation by floods?

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(C) How would you propose to avoid, minimize, or mitigate significant adverse impacts to natural vegetation within riparian management areas, the area along or around a waterbody within the following distances, measured from the outermost extent of the ordinary high water mark of the waterbody:

(A) for the braided portions of a river or stream, 500 feet on either side of the waterbody;

(B) for split channel portions of a river or stream, 200 feet on either side of the waterbody;

(C) for single channel portions of a river or stream, 100 feet on either side of the waterbody;

(D) for a lake, 100 feet of the waterbody?

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**11) 11 AAC 112.320 Historic, prehistoric, and archeological resources:** Does your project take place in a historic, prehistoric or archaeological resource area designated in a [coastal district plan](#)? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**12) Coastal District Enforceable Policies:** Is the project located in a coastal district with an approved coastal district plan? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_